

Docket No. 87305.0025

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Gerd EISENBLÄTTER	)	Group Art Unit: 3723
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Application No.: 10/019,689	)	Examiner: Hadi Shakeri
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Filed: January 4, 2002	)	
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For: BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS, ABRASIVE AND/OR POLISHING BANDS AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BANDS FOR MACHINING MATERIALS	)	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the final Office Action mailed May 28, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 28, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension is submitted herewith extending the time for response to November 28, 2003. Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested since they are believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and do not raise any new issues which require further consideration and/or search.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows.